

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

Date:

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2. 2000

Employer Identification Number:

Form:

1120

Tax Years:

Contact Person:

Identification Number:

Telephone Number:

Dear Applicant:

This letter constitutes a final adverse ruling with respect to your claim of exemption from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We make our ruling for the following reason(s):

You represent neither a line of business nor the general business community of your area, so you are neither a business league nor a chamber of commerce within the intendment of section 501(c)(6) of the Code. Your provision of funds is considered to be inurement to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals.

The Code and the regulations issued thereunder require that you file federal income tax returns. Based upon the financial information that you furnished, you should file returns on the Form and for the tax years indicated above within 30 days from the date of this letter, unless you request and are granted an extension of time to file the returns. You should attach a copy of this letter to the returns you file. Questions concerning the filling of returns should be directed to the Ohio Tax Exempt and Government Entities (TE/GE) office at 877-829-5500 (a toll free number).

If you have any questions concerning the reasons for this ruling, please contact the person whose name and telephone number appear in the heading of this letter.

Sincere@ yours,

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Jane Baniewicz
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Exempt Organizations
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